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IN THE APPLICATION OF:	CONFIRMATION NO.	6146
PATRICK HENRY CORCORAN ET. AL.	CASE NO.:	FA1084USNA
SERIAL NO.: 10/737,338	GROUP ART UNIT:	1711
FILED: DECEMBER 16, 2003	EXAMINER:	TRAN, THAO T.
FOR: DURABLE COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING ASPARTIC COMPOUNDS		

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response D****Introductory Comments**

The following response is filed in view of the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2006. Of claims 1-26 pending in this application, claims 1-14, 16, 18-26 were rejected, claim 15 was objected to and claim 17 was canceled.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Petition for Extension of Time** by three months, accompanies this paper.